

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Close Swimming Area at Lake Miona (Staff recommends approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Close Swimming Area

☐ Work Session (Report Only)    **DATE OF MEETING:** 11/24/2009  
☒ Regular Meeting                      ☐ Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:** ☒ N/A                                      Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Annual                      **FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Capital                      **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ N/A

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

The swimming area at Lake Miona Park has been closed since 2004 due to failing the turbidity test that the Sumter County Health Department performs on this area once a month. The Sumter County Parks and Recreation Department is aware of grants that can be applied for through the Florida Wildlife Commission which would pay for a handicapped accessible dock at the boat ramp in Lake Miona Park to allow citizens better accessibility to their boats. There is currently no access dock at this boat ramp, which makes loading and unloading boats difficult for the handicapped. If the swimming area stays open, the grant would be declined due to the swimming area being too close to the boat ramp and creating a safety liability.

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